House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 4710–4713; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1122–1124 were introduced. Page H971

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: In the matter of the investigation into officially connected travel of House Members to attend the Carib News Foundation Multinational Business Conferences in 2007 and 2008 (H. Rept. 111–422);

In the matter of allegations relating to the lobbying activities of Paul Magliocchetti and Associates Group, Inc. (PMA)(H. Rept. 111–423); and

H.R. 3820, to reauthorize Federal natural hazards reduction programs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–424, Pt. 1). Page H971

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010: The House passed H.R. 2701, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 73. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, February 25th.

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Rejected the Hoekstra motion to recommit the bill to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 72.

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Agreed to:

Reyes manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–419), as modified by H. Res. 1113, that was debated on February 25th that makes technical and sundry changes (by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 69);

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Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–419) that was debated on February 25th that requires the DNI, in coordination with the heads of the elements of the intelligence community, to submit to Congress a report on the plans of each element of the community, including the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, to increase diversity within that element (by a recorded vote of 401 ayes to 11 noes, Roll No. 70); and Page H947

Schauer amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 111–419) that was debated on February 25th that seeks to require the DNI to investigate and report to Congress regarding the attempted terrorist attack on Northwest flight 253 and measures the intelligence community has taken or will take to prevent any intelligence failures within or between elements of the U.S. intelligence community (by a recorded vote of 410 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 71).

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 1113, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, February 24th:

Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism: H. Con. Res. 238, to recognize the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 74.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2nd for morning hour debate.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H942.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H946, H947, H947–48, H950, H950–51, H951–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings MEDICAL RADIATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medical Radiation: An